

TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes (state bills) 85¢ @ 125
—Mexican pesos 42¢—National bills 16
—Carnegie currency 43¢—Bar silver
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U. S. May Make War To Enforce Rights

PRESIDENT FORESEES DANGERS

Nation Will Not Abide Habitual Disregard Of Its Rights, Says Wilson.

STIRS BLOOD OF PACIFIC KANSAS

Governor, Opposed To Preparedness, Gives Welcome To the President.

The War At A Glance

REASONABLE hope for a positive understanding between the United States and Germany on the Lusitania issue is felt in Berlin, according to a semi-official announcement there today. Instructions sent to ambassador Bernstorff give rise to this hope.

Plan Attack on Saloniki.—A dispatch from Athens today declares the Germans and Bulgarians, together with a force of 150,000 Turks, are likely to begin an attack on Saloniki about the middle of this month.

Greece and Rumania Agree.—A London message quotes a Bucharest newspaper as declaring Greece and Rumania have signed a dual neutrality treaty.

In Mesopotamia the British are still prevented from attempting to advance because of bad weather and floods.

HOLLAND GUNS HIT A ZEPPELIN

London, Eng., Feb. 2.—A Zeppelin airship was sighted today off the coast of Ameland, an island of The Netherlands, in the North sea, says an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company.

The coast guard bombarded the Zeppelin, the dispatch adds, more than 50 shots being fired, and it is believed that some hit the airship, which finally disappeared to the northward.

PRINCE MADE A PRISONER OF WAR

London, Eng., Feb. 2.—The son of the king of Montenegro is believed to have been either killed or captured by the Austrians at Sautari.

Prince Mirko is the second son of king Nicholas. He was born at Cetinje on April 17, 1879.



PRINCE MIRKO.

GREECE AND RUMANIA SIGN NEUTRALITY PACT

London, Eng., Feb. 2.—The Aderar, a newspaper of Bucharest, Rumania, declares that Greece and Rumania have signed a dual neutrality convention, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Rome.

SAYS VON PAPPEN PLANNED BLOWING UP OF WELLAND CANAL

London, Eng., Feb. 2.—According to a statement made by the authorities here today, Bridgman Taylor, detained here on the charge of having failed to register as an alien enemy, has made a confession to the effect that Capt. Franz von Pappen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, organized the plan for blowing up of the Welland canal.

TWO AMERICANS IN JUAREZ JAIL ON MINOR CHARGES

Two men claiming American citizenship are in the Juarez jail serving time for trivial offenses. Their names are claimed as H. V. Silva and Stephen Amich.

MRS. ORNER TO GO TO PRISON

Court of Criminal Appeals Overrules Last Motion; Says "Am Innocent."

Mrs. Anna Orner charged with the murder of her 11-year-old daughter, Lillie, after five years' imprisonment and upon the conclusion of six trials in west Texas district courts, was notified Wednesday morning that the motion for a rehearing in the court of criminal appeals at Austin had been overruled and that her sentence of 25 years in the state penitentiary was final.

The news was brought to Mrs. Orner by Mrs. M. DeCortey, matron of the county jail, and was received without any demonstration save the exclamation, "I thought that's what they would do."

Home in Cell.—As the cell door opened Mrs. Orner stepped from her improvised apartment with its canvas hangings. She was quiet and showed little emotion. "I'm tired of all the courts," she said. "Five years in jail will break anyone's spirit. I might appeal to the supreme court of the United States, but I will not. It's useless. Instead I shall now seek a pardon as I am not guilty of the crime that has been charged against me."

Would Have Killed Self.—"If this word had come to me five years ago that I must spend the rest of my life in prison I probably would have killed myself in despair. Now I do nothing. I don't even feel any thing yet—it's just a year to think about. Yet I have the assurance that I am not guilty. It is a terrible thing to say that a mother killed her child. I loved my little girl more than anything in the world and, whether I am freed or sentenced, nothing can replace her in my life."

Years Appear.—The calm that the prisoner showed at first broke down at the thought of her child and her years filled with tears. "I have been in prison for five years this February," she said. "First there was the hearing in El Paso in 1911; then a second hearing in Fort Worth when ten of the jurors were for my acquittal; third there was the trial in Brown, Texas, when all the jurors were for my acquittal; next came the fourth trial in Midland, during February, 1912, when eight of the jurors were for my acquittal; then came the fifth trial in Van Horn in October of 1912, when eight of the jurors were for my acquittal; and then came the sixth trial in El Paso when a year and a half ago a verdict of guilty was returned against me."

Father a Lawyer.—"All the way through with the exception of El Paso, the jurors were in the majority for my acquittal. They know that I am not guilty. I have followed the case so intensely that I could get up and argue it through. My father was A. P. Scantone of Chicago and an original and criminal lawyer of Illinois. I used to assist him as a girl of 18 and, because of that early familiarity with the law, I have been frequently counsel to my attorney."

"Have you any statement that you care to make for the public?" Mrs. Orner was asked.

She replied: "I hope that those people in El Paso who have falsely testified against me will get their reward—for they have worked upon me an awful injustice."

Fear Breakdown.—Jailor "Ruck" Elliott hesitated in communicating the action of the court of the appeals because, when Mrs. Orner was told that the same court several times before had acquitted her, a decision of the lower court, she fainted and almost nervous prostration. She received the news with calmness, but the matron the jail said: "I fear that she will have a reaction and a breakdown."

At the sheriff's office it was stated that she would be taken to prison with the next lot of prisoners.

DESTRUCTION OF SHIP IS ARRANGED

British Officers Tell Of Bombs Planted On Ship, Controlled By Button.

LINER'S STATUS IS UNCERTAIN

If Appam Is Prize Of War, She May Be Sunk At The Three Mile Limit.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 2.—How the captured British steamer Appam was lined with bombs which could be touched off by the German prize crew at any sign of an uprising among her 400 captives, was told by persons on the ship to quarters officer McCaffery and he related the story today.

"According to stories told me by passengers," said McCaffery, "many bombs are planted aboard the ship and all of them can be exploded by the touching of a secret button. The bombs were placed by the Germans immediately after they took possession of the ship. The Appam's commander, Capt. Harrison, and the other English officers were warned that any attempt to overpower the prize crew would result in the ship being blown up."

Dr. McCaffery said he understood that the German raider was from Kiel and of a type built since the war began. It was patterned after an English tramp steamer, but was heavily armed. The batteries being masked by a false front of canvas.

Uncertainty still exists as to whether it was the Moore that captured the Appam. While some of the German seamen wear caps bearing the name "Moore," others have caps marked "Tausk."

Passengers Await Release.—While the United States considers what treatment shall be accorded her, the former British passenger liner Appam is being held at the port of Norfolk, Virginia, under guard of a German prize crew. The crew of seven men, including the Appam's commander, Capt. Harrison, and the other English officers, were taken from the ship. The Appam was captured by the German raider on Feb. 1, 1915, off the coast of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The ship was carrying 400 passengers and crew. The Appam was captured by the German raider on Feb. 1, 1915, off the coast of Cape Race, Newfoundland. The ship was carrying 400 passengers and crew.

ARKANSAS FLOOD 11 PERISH IN AN OUTING LEVEE ALASKA STORM

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 2.—Fear that flood waters in the Arkansas river, wearing away the levees, may cause the stream to desert its present channel through Arkansas from the convict farm at Cummins and send its waters down bayou Bartholomew emptying into the Mississippi below the Arkansas-Louisiana line, was expressed today by rivermen.

At the convict farm the river is eating away the levee less than five miles from the head of the bayou. No information was received here this morning as to the fate of 800 negro convicts marooned at Cummins.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 2.—The flood stage was reached in the Mississippi river at Davenport today. It is 15 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. An ice surge five miles below Davenport is threatening under the low zero temperature, and the lowlands are flooded.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 2.—Eleven men perished in the recent storm, according to advices received here today.

Portland Schools Close.—Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—Schools were closed here today, street car traffic was discontinued in many parts of the city and many men and women waded to work in icy slush to their shoe tops as a result of the sleet storm which began Tuesday.

Trains Are Tied Up.—Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 2.—The heavy snowfall in 20 years has blocked all trains across the Cascade mountains. Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul trains are held up at division points yards, or snow bound in the mountains.



ARCHDUKE CARL AND ARCHDUCHESS ZITA.

SHIPS COLLIDE; REMAIN Afloat

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Japanese steamer Tokata Maru and the steamer Silver Shell, which were reported to have been in collision 300 miles southeast of Cape Race Tuesday night, were afloat at 4 o'clock this morning, at which hour a wireless message was received at Cape Race, N. F., from the Tokata Maru.

Weather conditions 200 miles off the southeast coast of Newfoundland were more favorable today to small boats adrift on the Atlantic. It was believed that as the collision took place near the steamer lanes, the chances of picking up life boats by steamers were fairly good.

STATE GETS INJUNCTION AGAINST AUTO COMPANIES

Austin, Texas, Feb. 2.—In the fifty third district court today, judgment was entered in favor of the state against the Cadillac Motor Car company, the Houston Motor Car company and Manger Automobile company, and the Olds Motor Works and Turner and Davis for a perpetual injunction to restrain the defendant companies from operating in Texas under certain restrictive contracts as to territory of motor cars and supplies, in violation of the anti-trust laws. The state did not ask for penalties.

\$70,561.81 IS COLLECTED BY CITY DURING JANUARY

Total city tax collections for January amounted to \$70,561.82. This was shown in collector W. P. R. McLean's monthly report to the mayor and city council.

This amount has been turned over to the city department as follows: City treasurer, \$55,462.14; school treasurer, \$12,088.66.

Taxes for the current year of 1915 amount to \$32,238.05. The remainder of the total included delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, paying taxes, occupation licenses, liquor licenses, dog licenses and hawkers' licenses.

Colombia and U. S. Would Express Regret Over the Partition Of Panama.

TREATY IS NOW BEFORE SENATE

Strong Opposition To the Administration Measure Is Already Indicated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Reducing the proposed payment to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and altering the proposed apology of the United States for the partition of Panama to make it a mutual expression of regret on the part of the United States and Colombia, the senate foreign relations committee today ordered a favorable report on the long-pending Colombian treaty.

The vote on the treaty was eight for to secure against, Senator Clarke of Arkansas was the only Democrat voting against it.

By a vote of ten to three the committee also favorably reported the treaty to pay Nicaragua \$1,000,000 for a canal route and a naval base in the bay of Fonseca.

Hard Fight Expected.—The action of the committee today means that the treaty will be brought into the senate for ratification with the full force of the administration behind them as part of its plan to further relations with all pan-American in consequence of the general policy of pan-Americanism outlined by president Wilson and secretary Lansing at the recent pan-American congress here.

A heavy fight is expected on the Colombian treaty. Some of the opposition to the treaty is based on the report that Colombia intends to use the money she would receive from the United States for offensive operations against Ecuador over a long standing boundary dispute.

Senator Burah, Republican, made a proposal in the committee today to debate the Colombian treaty in the open senate instead of secret session. Later he withdrew it.

SAYS U. S. SHOULD TAKE MORE LAND ABOUT CANAL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Acquisition of more territory at both the Atlantic and Pacific ends of the Panama canal has been recommended to the war department by Brig. Gen. Edwards to increase the safety of the waterway and strengthen its military defenses, at a conference today with acting secretary of war Breckinridge.

The increased distance and ranges at which modern artillery is being used, he said, makes it necessary for the United States to broaden the territory now covered by the fortifications at the two entrances of the canal.

PARIS PRESS ADMIRES DISCREET COL. HOUSE

Paris, France, Feb. 2.—Col. E. M. House, president Wilson's personal representative, called at the foreign office today and had a long talk with Jules Cambon, general under secretary to the foreign minister.

The Paris press comments upon the discretion of Col. House, which is described as being impenetrable and admirable.

The Excelsior publishes an article on Col. House and uses an illustration for a composite photograph of the colonel and the Sphinx. It heads the article "A Sphinx in a Soft Hat."

PERJURY ARRESTS FOLLOW TESTIMONY IN MOHR CASE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Beulah Spellman, the wife of Henry Spellman, a sister of Henry Spellman, on trial with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and Cecil Brown in connection with the murder of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, were arrested today on a charge of perjury. The women had testified at the morning session and had given evidence in support of an alibi for Spellman.

CLINT MAN TAKES CHARGE OF MILLER RANCH AT ANTHONY

Anthony, N. M., Feb. 2.—A. P. Scoggin has moved his family here from Clint and has taken charge of the C. G. Miller ranch. The Scoggin's are former residents of this place.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR JANUARY SHOW \$1,302,148.91 INCREASE

BANK clearings for January, 1916, showed an increase of \$1,202,148.91 over January clearings in 1915, according to the statement of the clearing house.

The total clearings for January, 1916, amounted to \$3,294,118.66. This is against \$2,092,169.75 for January, 1915.

GOVERNOR OFFERS \$200 REWARD FOR MURDERER'S ARREST

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—Governor James E. Ferguson today offered a reward of \$200 in each case for the arrest and conviction of the unknown party or parties who murdered S. D. Beach and Fred W. Meacham, at Alpine, Brewster county.

The reward rewards were offered at the request of sheriff Wallace of Brewster county.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.—Resumed debate on Philippine independence bill.

House.—Foreign relations committee recommended ratification of Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, reducing unpaid interest on loans to Colombia from \$25,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

House.—Keating bill to regulate child labor was debated.

House.—New standing committee on flood control, comprising 15 members, was proposed by rules committee.

House.—Military and naval committees continued hearings on defence legislation.

POSTAL RECEIPTS \$22,068.57; JANUARY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

POSTOFFICE receipts for El Paso made a new record for the month of January, registering a total of \$22,068.57, against a total for January, 1915, of \$17,713.35.

The January figure this year came close to the December figure last past, in which Christmas bundles, letter registration, and insurance income totaled \$27,239.32.

January's receipts surpassed those of January, 1915, by \$4,355.22.

Mr. Robo Might Invite Villa To Be His "Guest"—Huerta's Chair Is Vacant